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(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

LONDON, June 3.

There is keen expectation regarding Germany's new reparations offer which is to be delivered this week. The industrial magnates have formally offered the German Government a proportion of their assets as a guarantee for payments to the Allies. The offer is accompanied by conditions, including private management of the railways and other state services, the abolition of foreign trade control; and the abolition of the 8-hour day.

This last condition has evoked strong opposition from the Socialists who demand that the guarantees take the form of more adequate taxation of the rich. The Socialists have warned the Cabinet against the danger of offering too little and the necessity of making a more serious effort to come to terms.

Meanwhile there are indications of a change in the atmosphere between France and Belgium. The latter now favours a joint Belgian, French, British and Italian answer to the next German offer. If France agrees to this proposal at the forthcoming conference between the French and Belgian Premiers, it is the British Government's opportunity to intervene more effectively with a view to securing general Allied and German agreement.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, as his speech accepting the conservative leadership indicated, has put the European settlement in the very forefront of his policy, and according to the *Observer's* diplomatic correspondent, he has been taking a determined line recently in the direction of persuading the French to take a more reasonable view of Germany's capacity to pay.

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There was no pretence about the Frawley's farewell offering at the Theatre Royal on Saturday night. It was a farce comedy in three acts and that meant something to laugh at. Serious criticism—therefore does not come upon its power to produce the greatest number of laughs in the shortest possible time, and judged by this standard 'My Lady Friends' earns a considerable number of marks for there was a continuous run of chuckles and laughter during the time the performers occupied the stage. The story is a more or less improbable one, but you quite believe that it is possible for Mr. James Smith to earn so much money that he doesn't know what to do with it, from the selling of bibles, and despite being married to get entangled with a number of ladies, to such an extent that he is prepared to pay large sums to get out of it all. Mr. Bernard Nedell whose work throughout the week has stamped him an all-round actor, played James Smith and almost made us share the good opinion of himself that he had. But we imagine the large audience present on Saturday night would award the honours to Miss Florence Roberts. True, her appearances were not many. They were always welcome and caused many a guffaw. She was cook; a good cook as cooks go, and as cooks are always going, she went, or almost so. The characterisation was perfect on a par with the little vignettes sketched in by Miss Roberts in such diverse pieces as Anna Christie and The Cat and the Canary. The rest of our friends were good and made the most of the witty things with which the piece abounds. To-night at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, Anna Christie is to be given and this finishes the Frawley Season.

NOT ALL ANGELS.

JUDGE'S WITTY DISCOURSE
ON WOMEN.

Is a man justified in breaking off an engagement if his sweetheart cannot remain on friendly terms with his mother?

This was the poser put to a King's Bench Division jury when, before Mr. Justice Swift, Miss Dorothy Lydia Betteridge, of Woodland Terrace, Old Charlton, claimed damages from Cecil Henry James Rhodes, of Wickham Lane, Plumstead.

After a witty discourse by Mr. Justice Swift on sweethearts and wives, the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff, assessing damages at \$50.

Mr. Frank Powell, for the plaintiff, said the promise was admitted, but in July, 1922, Mr. Rhodes wrote to Miss Betteridge intimating that he could not carry out the engagement to marry because she had been abusive to his mother.

Summing up to the jury the judge pointed out that they had nothing to do with those curious people who believed that actions for breach of promise of marriage should be abolished and that there should be a close time called the engagement period in which people should be able to better to make each other's acquaintance, and there should be an actual trial, so to speak, and either party should be allowed to draw back from it without any penalty.

Love was proverbially blind. No doubt members of the jury knew what it was to have courted an angel and found out after marriage she was a mere human woman like the rest.

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THE FRAWLEY COMPANY.

PACKED HOUSE AT THE
STAR.

Are Kowloon people more appreciative of a good play than those who live in Hongkong? Comparing the packed house at the Theatre Royal during the last few nights, it would certainly seem like it. On the other hand, there were a number of people who went over to the Star from Hongkong. Perhaps Kowloon's cosy little Theatre is more attractive than the Theatre Royal, or perhaps those are right who maintain that the poor houses at the Theatre Royal are due to the prohibitive price charged for admission. The Daniel Frawley Company presented "The Gold Diggers" at the Star last night to a full house. Miss Adele Blood and the other members of the cast were in fine form and well deserved the enthusiastic applause accorded them by the delighted audience.

To-night, by special request, the Company will again stage "Anna Christie." Those who saw this presentation at the Theatre Royal are unanimous in saying that it is by far the finest play in the Frawley Company's repertoire. To see Miss Adele Blood at her best she should be seen in the daughter of the old Dutch Coal bargee in this wonderful production which has been highly praised in the press of the United States and London alike. Booking for seats at the Star Theatre are heavy and another full house is anticipated.

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The jazz orchestra consists of six pieces. A feature of the Grand is that the operating box is level with the screen. This is the only theatre so equipped in the Colony and, as may be imagined, this arrangement ensures a much better projection of the films. The Grand opened on Saturday night, with the house packed, including a number of Europeans.

Two fine comedies are now showing. Charlie Chaplin, in "Pay Day" and Harold Lloyd, in "Never Weaken." The Grand also runs a serial, "The Sky Ranger," and the programme includes the first two episodes.

SHANGHAI RAJES.

ON CORONET SCREEN.

Picture-goers will now be able to see the principal happenings of the East on the films. The British American Tobacco Company are taking pictures in the Orient of all the important events which take place, and these films will be screened at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, and at the Coronet. A film was taken of the recent meeting in Shanghai. It is to be shown at the Coronet, commencing to-night, in conjunction with another film, "Old Dad," in which the star part is portrayed by the popular actress Mildred Harris.

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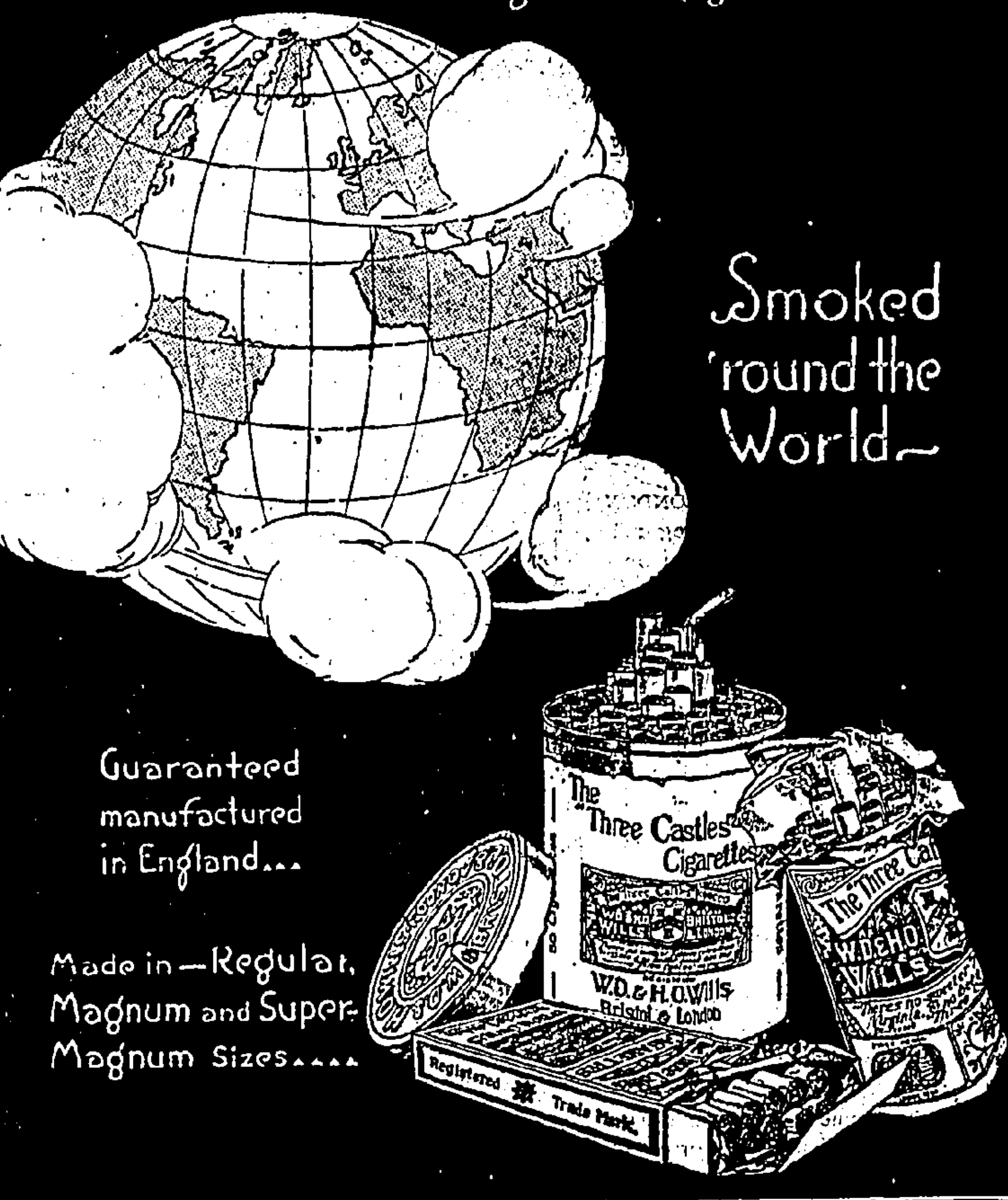
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The Ha'penny.

The reduction of beer to fourpence the half-penny relieves us of the embarrassing halfpenny received in change. The market value of this coin is difficult to discover (comments the *Daily Chronicle*). Halfpenny evening papers have gone, and we are told, will never return. The omnibus three-half-penny fares disappeared as an early concession to post-war improved conditions. What does the half-penny stand for in terms of barter? If nothing, why should it encumber our pockets until it mates with another of its humble kind?

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The gaily-coloured handkerchief scarf has captured popular fancy on both sides of the Channel. It is tied gipsy fashion from one side of the neck to the other, or one finds it knotted round the waist. In lieu of the elaborate head girdle of last year (the *Daily Chronicle* tells us). Side panels, apron-fronts, pockets, sleeves, and draperies of every kind are now fashioned of printed silk or cotton handkerchief, showing Indian, Chinese, Futurist, or Persian patterns. The sports girl winds a handkerchief round her head instead of a hat; the milliners go so far as to cut away the side brim of their best models in order to make way for this picturesque new drapery.

Rags And Tatters.

It is always difficult to hit upon a novel idea for a party—especially when, as is often the case in these days, the question of expense has to be considered. In Paris quite recently a "Ragman's Party" was given, and met with instantaneous and huge success, reports the *Pall Mall Gazette*. Everybody came in fancy dress of the rags and tatters order, flower girls, coopers, chimney sweeps, crossing sweepers, paper boys—there was an endless variety, and the ragged clothes seemed to affect the wearers' spirits, for everyone was as jolly as "mikka." Parisian gamins. A ragman's party is certainly worth trying over here, where, we are told, we take our pleasures sadly.

A Centuries' Old Custom.

Thus it may be seen that if the police should interfere with the practice which has become a national custom they will find arrayed against them all classes, who for centuries have believed in the little sign of affection which may mean much, but pledge nothing. Mr. Fontaine, president of the recently formed society to promote marriages by having aspirants for matrimony wear green ribbons, is one of the advocates of the proposed measure. He declares that the sentiments should be confined, not broadcast like radio concerts for the whole public to enjoy. But the opinions of the extremists, who seem fortunately in the minority, are minimised if not entirely neutralised by the adepts of the stage. Mistinguette, the popular music-hall artist, declares in favour of all lovers, whether they were sincere or not. "Let them kiss wherever they will, on the sole condition," she said, "that they kiss more in the springtime than in the autumn and more during the other two seasons than in the spring."

Genius Spurned.

"You throw your geniuses on the dustheap," said Sir Ronald Ross, addressing the British Science Guild, at the Mansion House, London, recently. He gave some instances: The genius who has saved countless lives in our Indian Empire by discovering methods of inoculation against cholera and plague is not employed by the British Empire in any capacity whatever to-day. Sir David Bruce, who found the cure for sleeping sickness, is now in Madeira complaining that he has got no work to do. England doesn't even think it worth while employing him! Walter Reed, the young American who discovered that yellow fever was carried by mosquitoes, was given a menial medical job after his discovery—seeing people's tongues and prescribing castor oil—and he was thus allowed to fall ill and die, feeling the greatest apprehension concerning the future livelihood of his wife and children. "There are," said Sir Ronald, "three to four other problem-solvers" of this generation who are similarly neglected. You throw your geniuses on the dustheap. It has often been said that the man who will cure tuberculosis, and the man who will cure the cause and cure of cancer, will both become millionaires. On the contrary, those men are more likely to die in the workhouse. Crime.

On his return to New York from an extensive Western tour, Sir Basil Thomson, the former head of Scotland Yard, stated he had found too much sympathy amongst prison officials for the criminal, and not enough for the victim, says the *Daily Telegraph*. He criticised the American system by which the

criminal may be released on parole—absent on leave from Saturday to Monday and often for longer periods. Accepting the statistics on national crime compiled by the American Bar Association—there are no others—one person in 12,000 of the population of the United States is born to be slain, while in England only one out of 634,000 persons loses his life by murder. "In England crimes of swindling and personal offences," says Sir Basil Thomson, "exceed those in America, so that while you people in America are the most honest and cleanest people of any nation, you are, according to the records, the most violent people on the earth." On the question whether there is less vigilance here in exposing crimes of swindling and personal offences, Sir Basil would not venture an opinion, but declared there was urgent necessity for a Federal law which must include an agreement with Canada regulating the sale and use of revolvers. In the present circumstances a man living in New York cannot buy a revolver, but there is nothing to prevent him crossing the river to New Jersey, where he can buy the most murderous equipment at a small cost.

Into the Past.

A correspondent of the London *Times* having written recommending an examination of the wheels of Tutankhamen's chariot to see if they have tubular leather tyres, as another chariot preserved at Cairo suggested to him that the ancient Egyptians perhaps used inflated leather tyres, a writer in *The Ironmonger* pursues the topic thus: "There seems to me to be no limit to the bullets this royal tomb is inflicting on our modern pride. If King Tutankhamen rode on pneumatic tyres, one goes the other way round at one fell puff. I see, however, by the newspapers that we are not likely to be left long in suspense concerning the full tale of accomplishments of these ancient Egyptians, as Mrs. Edith McCormick, daughter of Mr. John D. Rockefeller, announces that she believes herself to be the reincarnation of Tutankhamen's wife. If she remembers that much she ought to recall a great more; in fact, being a royal wife, and therefore, a woman, everything worth knowing. Let her put us out of our pain and tell us if she went up and down lifts? What did the Theban G.P.O. charge for telegrams? Why did not Tutankhamen have some monkey-gland given him? Was she the second wife or only number two? And if she can only remember where the Egyptian oil-fields were—But of course she will keep that information in the family."

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INTIMATIONS.

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WE have handed over to Messrs. SHEWAN TOMES & COMPANY, HONGKONG, the Sole Agency for Messrs. COOKSON & COMPANY, LIMITED, NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE, England, for HONGKONG and SOUTH CHINA as from THIS DATE.

THE CHINA MINING & METAL CO. LTD.
Hongkong, May 31, 1923.

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WE have THIS DAY taken over from THE CHINA MINING & METAL CO. LTD. the Sole Agency of Messrs. COOKSON & CO., LTD., Newcastle-upon-Tyne, for Hongkong and South China.

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HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of Members will be held on SATURDAY, 9th June, at 12.30 P.M. in the Jockey Club Rooms, Hongkong Club Annex.

Hongkong, June 2, 1923.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE FORTY-SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., Pedder Street, Hongkong on THURSDAY 14th June, 1923, at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th June to 28th June, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
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Hongkong, May 28, 1923.

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One Remington two cylinder crude oil Engine, direct coupled to 15 Kilowatt Direct Current Chaudrony Generator, 125 volts, 400 Revolutions.

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Level and Storage of water in reservoirs on the 1st May 1923.

CITY AND NEW DISTRICT WATER WORKS LEVEL.

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THE KING'S CLOCKS.

CURIOUS TIMEPIECES IN WINDSOR CASTLE.

It is not generally known that the King's clocks are among the most interesting and valuable in the country. There are nearly 250 in Windsor Castle and more than 100 in Buckingham Palace.

One of the most curious timepieces in Buckingham Palace is the French Negress Head clock dating from the days of Louis XV. It is in ornolu, 2 ft. 6 in. high. The hours are shown in one of the negress's eyes and the minutes in the other.

Then there is Breguet's Sympathetic Clock. Its dial is the gold watch that was made for, and used by, King George IV., with the chain and watch-key attached. Below in a glass-panelled mahogany case, is Breguet's apparatus by which at the stroke of 12 shoots up a steel needle through a hole in the rim of the watch-case automatically adjusting the minute hand, if it should be fast or slow.

In the household corridor of the Palace is a big Breguet clock 7 ft. high, for which King George IV. gave a thousand guineas. (A sister clock is in the Winter Palace at Petrograd, unless the Bolsheviks have stolen it.) For the Canning clock King George III. paid the maker 42,000—and a retainer of £300 per annum to look after it.

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Butcher Meat.				Poultry.			
	May 30, 1923.	June 1923.	June 1924.		May 30, 1923.	June 1923.	June 1924.
Beef Sirloin.—Mel Lung Pa .. lb.	30	24	19	Chicken.—Kai ..	75	30	31
Prime Cut ..	30	24	12	Capon, Small.—Hui Kai ..	60	24	30
Corned.—Ham Ngan Yau ..	23	20	12	Capon, Large.—Sin Ka ..	60	24	30
Roast.—Shih ..	30	24	22	Duck.—Ap ..	40	22	22
Breast.—Ngon Nam ..	26	20	18	Dove.—Pun Kuo ..	Each ..	—	—
Soup.—Tong Yau ..	16	20	18	Eggs, Hen.—Kai Tai (cooking) per doz	28	18	—
Steak.—Ngon Yau Pa ..	30	24	22	Eggs, Hen.—Kai Tai (fresh) per doz	50	18	20
Steak Sirloin.—Ngon Lan ..	40	30	35	Fowls, Canton.—Kai ..	75	38	24
Sausages.—Ngon Cheung ..	20	28	20	Fowls, Hainan.—Kai ..	45	18	—
Bullock's Brains.—Ngon No per set	12	10	11	Geece.—Nga ..	40	24	24
Tongue, fresh.—Ngon Li each 60	60	60	60	Pigeons, Canton.—Fak Kap each	50	20	—
Tongue, corned.—Ham Ngan Li	60	—	—	Hithow.—Hol Hau Pak Kap	Each 32	—	—
Head.—Ngon Tai ..	1.00	1.00	1.20	Turkeys, Cock.—Fo Kai Kang lb.	60	50	5
Heart.—Ngon Sam ..	18	13	14	Turkeys, Hen.—Fo Kai Na ..	50	55	40
Hump, Salt.—Ngon Kiu ..	28	20	18	Snipe.—Shi Tai ..	Each ..	—	—
Feet.—Ngon Keuk ..	12	10	12	Pheasant.—Shan Kai ..	Each ..	—	—
Kidney.—Ngon Yiu ..	12	10	12	Quail.—On Chau ..	—	—	—
Ngon Moi ..	24	20	23	Partridges.—Cho Ku ..	—	—	—
Liver.—Ngon Kuo ..	18	13	14				
Tripe (andreas).—Ngon To lb. 2	8	7	7				
Calves' Head and Feet.—Ngon-tai	—	—	—				
.. Lamb ..	1.20	1.00	1.00				
Mutton Chop.—Young Fat Kwai lb.	40	26	25				
Leg.—Young Fat ..	40	26	25				
Shoulder.—Young Shau ..	38	24	24				
Saddle.—Young On Yau ..	40	16	—				
Pigs' Chubbings.—Chu Chong ..	36	25	27				
Brains.—Chu No ..	32	12	12				
Feet.—Chu Keuk ..	16	15	—				
Fry.—Chu Chap ..	40	10	18				
Head.—Chu Tai ..	18	20	—				
Heart.—Chu Sam ..	12	10	10				
Kidney.—Chu Yiu ..	12	10	8				
Liver.—Chu Kuo ..	18	30	24				
Pork Chop.—Chu Fat Kwai ..	30	25	23				
Leg.—Chu Fat ..	32	28	27				
Loin.—Chu Hau Tai ..	18	23	—				
Fat or Lard.—Chu Yau ..	22	21	—				
Sheep's Head and Feet.—Young	75	69	70				
Heart.—Young Sam ..	10	8	7				
Kidney.—Young Yiu ..	16	12	10				
Liver.—Young Kuo ..	18	26	25				
Sucking Pig, border.—Chu Tai ..	25	28	28				
Suet, Beef.—Shang Ngau Yau ..	28	20	18				
Mutton.—Shang Young Yau ..	40	26	24				
Veal.—Ngon Tai Yau ..	24	20	20				
Sausages.—Ngon Tai Cheung	28	20	20				
No. 1 .. lb. 50	—	—	—				
Fish.				Fruits.			
Barbel.—Ka Yu .. lb.	22	19	24	Almonds.—Hang Yau .. lb. 65	35	—	—
Bream.—Pin Yu ..	24	20	18	Apples, (California).—Kam Shan	—	—	—
Canton Fresh Water Fish.—				.. (Ping Ko) .. 30	24	—	—
.. Hol Shu Yu ..	28	18	18	Bananas, (India's), Macao.—Sam	—	—	—
Carp.—Li Yu ..	32	16	27	.. Hong Chiu .. 6	4	—	—
Catfish.—Chik Yu ..	33	19	9	Ciamba's.—Yeung To ..	—	12	—
Codfish.—Man Yu ..	34	20	25	.. Yau To .. each 10	10	10	10
Crook.—Hui ..	60	32	35	Lemons, China.—Ling Mun .. lb. 10	7	—	—
Crook.—Hui ..	28	16	3	Lemons, (America).—Kam Shan	—	—	—
Crook Fish.—Hui Yu ..	28	16	3	.. Ling Mun .. each 8	8	8	8
Dab.—Sha Hang Yu ..	16	10	9	Lichees, Dried, (small stone).—	—	—	—
Dace.—Wong Mel Lap ..	16	10	9	.. Lai Chi Kon lb.	32	25	3
Dog Fish.—Tin To Shu ..	10	10	9	Oranges, (Canton), Sweet.—	24	—	10
Eels, Gouger.—Hol Man ..	28	16	16	.. Shan-sheng Tin Chang lb.	16	—	18
.. Fresh water.—Tun Shui Yu ..	28	20	18	Oranges, Tin Chang .. 24	—	—	—
.. Yellow.—Wong Shu ..	45	26	30	Pears, (Canton), Cooking.—Sha Li .. 10	—	—	13
Frog.—Tin Kiu ..	36	32	35	Peanut.—Fa Shang .. 12	10	—	—
Garopa.—Shat Pak ..	46	40	38	Persimmons, Large.—Hung Tse .. 12	—	—	—
Gardoon.—Pak Kap Yu ..	18	16	15	Plantain.—Tai Chiu .. 4	3	—	—
Herring.—Tao Pak ..	24	22	18	Pomelo, Siam.—Tin Lo Yau .. each 25	12	—	—
Halibut.—Chung Kwan Kay ..	16	18	23	Walnuts.—Hop To .. lb. 16	14	16	16
Labrus.—Wong Fa Yu ..	24	22	18	Grapes.—Po Tai Tze .. 25	—	—	—
Loach.—Wu Yu ..	80	23	34				
Loach.—Wu Yu ..	45	32	34				
Macrurus.—Chi Yu ..	26	20	36				
Monk Fish.—Hong Yu ..	38	32	28				
Mullet.—Tai Yu ..	38	18	2				
Oysters.—Shag Ho ..	30	18	2				
Parrot Fish.—Kai Kung Yu ..	24	14	9				
Perch.—Tao Lo ..	28	20	16				
Plaice.—Fa Pau Fong ..	10	16	9				
Plaice.—Fau Yu ..	68	29	14				
Primrose, Black.—Hak Cheung ..	28	28	29				
Primrose, White.—Pak Cheung ..	36	30	30				
Primrose.—Ming Si ..	55	26	48				
Ray.—Pai Fa Yu ..	10	10	14				
Rock Fish.—Shat Kuo Kung ..	16	12	18				
Salmon.—Chun Yu ..	24	22	16				
Salmon.—Ma Yau ..	20	26	30				
Shark.—Sha Yu ..	10	8	10				
Shark.—Fo Yu ..	16	10	10				
Shrimp.—Ha ..	45	38	25				
Skipper.—Lay Yu ..	50	32	20				
Skipper.—Tai Yu ..	50	32	20				
Skipper.—Wu Yu ..	38	32	18				
Skipper.—Wu Yu ..	28	18	28				
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THE THIRD GYMKHANA.

WET WEATHER INTERFERES.

[BY ARGUS.]

The wretched weather on Saturday militated against racers obtaining much enjoyment at the Third Gymkhana. Rain commenced to fall before the start of the second race and continued till the end, earlier showers having already made the course very heavy.

The chief event, the Gymkhana Stakes, was won by Roman Pride with Petrol King, winner at last meeting, unplaced. There were six starters, but by the time the Rock was reached Roman Pride went to the front to win eventually, somewhat comfortably by two lengths from Yellow River and Orient Dahlia. As predicted in the *China Mail* on Friday, the first race fell to Rivergrass and the second to Strathfarrar. In the last event Yellow River won and helped us to give three winners out of six, which showed a loss on the day, unfortunately, of \$3.60 with a stake of \$5 a race. Roman Sparrow was made a warm favourite in the fifth race, but failed to get placed, the winner turning up in Dapper Dan, ridden by Mr. Remedios. The few punters on Dapper Dan received \$135.30 for a win and \$18.50 for a place, which were the only startling dividends of the day. The Bending Race fell to Dr. Esler.

RACING DETAILS.

Five Furlongs Race for Non-winners.—For China Ponies that have run in Hongkong since 1st January, 1923, in Races and/or Polo Scories, but have never won a Race. 1st Prize: \$250. 2nd \$125. 3rd \$75. Mrs. Bernard's Rivergrass..... (Mr. Zellensky) 1
Messrs Albert and Arnold's... Ding Dong (Mr. Soares) 2
Messrs Albert and Arnold's... Satisfaction Dahlia..... (Capt. Spinks) 3

Also ran: Bulldog Drummond, The Discard and Buddington. Won by a head; two lengths between second and third.

Time: 1 min. 20 1/5 secs.
Pari-mutuel.—Winner, \$7.10; Places, \$5.40; \$7.20; \$6.80.

Cash Sweep:—
Ticket No. 184 \$1,233.40
" 394 352.40
" 534 176.20

Unplaced Ponies (Tickets \$20):
Nos. 148, 498, 245

Class Handicap: "A" Class. Once Round.—For China Ponies. 1st Prize: \$300. 2nd \$150. 3rd \$100. Mr. C. C. Boyd's Strathfarrar (Mr. Zellensky) 1
Mr. F. M. L. Soares' Pawnshop (Mr. Soares) 2

Messrs. H. Sassoon and H. Arnold's Roman Woodcock (Mr. Harriman) 3

Also ran: Australboy, Hope Dahlia, and Roman Law.

Won by a short head; four lengths between second and third.

Time: 1 min. 50 1/5 secs.
Pari-mutuel.—Winner, \$11.60; Places, \$6.20; \$6; \$20.30.

Cash Sweep:—
Ticket No. 268 \$1,722
" 161 492
" 457 246

Unplaced Ponies (Tickets \$20):
Nos. 313, 506, 514.

Gymkhana Stakes.—Value \$500. Distance—One Mile. For all China Ponies. A cup to be run for five times, under the usual conditions.

Messrs. H. Sassoon and H. Arnold's Roman Pride (Mr. Gibson) 1

Mr. John Peel's Yellow River (Mr. Zellensky) 2

Sir Paul's Orient Dahlia (Mr. Soares) 3

Also ran: Starland, Petrol King, and Wombat.

Won by two lengths; two lengths between second and third.

Time: 2 mins. 09 2/5 s.
Pari-mutuel.—Winner, \$11; Places, \$6.90; \$7; \$6.80.

Cash Sweep:—
Ticket No. 48 \$4,311.30
" 499 1,231.80
" 384 615.00

Unplaced Ponies (Tickets \$20):
Nos. 562, 167, 1.

Bending Race In-Heats.—Open to Members of the Jockey and Polo Clubs. 1st Prize \$100, 2nd \$50, 3rd \$30.

Dr. A. R. Esler 1
Mr. A. K. Mackenzie 2
Mr. I. A. Zellensky 3

Also competed: Dr. J. G. Lyon Brown, Mr. J. Bartholomew, Mr. G. A. Harriman, Capt. E. G. Spinks, Mr. G. W. Sewell and Mr. H. C. Macnamara.

Pari-mutuel.—Winner, \$27.90; Places, \$11.10, \$16.10, \$8.90.

Cash Sweep:—
Ticket No. 223 \$1,963.50
" 19 561.00
" 310 280.50

Unplaced Ponies (Tickets \$20):
Nos. 511, 29, 15, 507, 150, 202.

Class Handicap: "B" Class. Once Round.—For China Ponies. 1st Prize: \$300. 2nd \$150. 3rd \$100. Messrs. Da Rosa's Dapper Dan (Mr. Remedios) 1

Mr. C. C. Boyd's Pickpocket (Mr. Zellensky) 2

Messrs. Albert and Arnold's... Dandy Kid (Mr. Matcham) 3

Messrs. Albert and Arnold's... Ding Dong (Mr. Soares) 3

LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE.

KOWLOON DOCK LEAD.

As the result of the matches played on Saturday in the Lawn Bowls League, the Kowloon Dock are now at the head of the League Table with eight points, the two Taikoo teams coming next with six each. The match between Taikoo No. 2 and the Kowloon Bowling Green Club had to be postponed owing to the condition of the greens. Craigengower and Civil Service are still without a point.

Kowloon Dock entertained the K.C.C. and thanks to some good work on the part of the first rink managed to win by nine points. K.C.C. were without McMurtre but Stevens, who deputised, kept Lapsley well in check. The Police, thanks to the first rink, gained a comfortable victory over Craigengower and Taikoo No. 1 on their own lawn, swamped the Civil Service. Details of the matches are given below.

KOWLOON DOCK v. K.C.C.
Played at Kowloon Dock, the home team winning by 57 points to 48.

SCORES: KOWLOON DOCK. K.C.C.
C. Atkinson J. Cornley
R. Dixon A. Davidson
W. Johnston H. Ovary
D. Gow 23 J. Hyde 14

MacKellvie R. Abraham
J. Smith Davies
A. Gourlay C. J. Tacchi
S. Gray 19 A. G. Pile 19

W. Hedley R. Nicholls
G. Duncan C. Dance
J. Simpson J. Gibson
R. Lapsley 15 H. Stevens 15

CRAIGENGOWER v. POLICE.
Played at Craigengower, the Police winning by 62 points to 45.

SCORES: CRAIGENGOWER POLICE
Selwood Taylor
Dennis Grant
Omar Ogg
Basa 10 Grimmett 30

Greensett Reid
Martin D. Clark
Forbes Robertson
Greener 9 J. Clark 16

Green Knight
Sousa Nicoll
MacFarlane Mair
B.W. Bradbury 16 W. Gerrard 16

Taikoo No. 1 v. Civil Service.
Played at Taikoo, the home team winning by 92 points to 34.

SCORES: TAIKOO NO. 1. CIVIL SERVICE.
Grimes Hall
Whyte Alderman
J. Russell Lambie
Ferguson 35 Hill 13

Jenkins Keegan
Baker Blake
Foulds 35 Pathyjohns 8

Hamilton Verge
Muirhead Massey
J. Sloan S. Allan
T. Young S. Allan
Wotherspoon 18 A. B. Allan 13

LEAGUE TABLE.
P W L Pts.
Kowloon Dock... 4 4 0 8

Taikoo No. 1... 4 3 1 6

Taikoo No. 2... 3 3 0 6

K.B.G.C. 3 2 1 4

Police 4 2 2 4

K.C.C. 4 1 3 2

Craigengower... 4 0 4 0

Civil Service... 4 0 4 0

*DEAD HEAT.
Won by half a length, two lengths between second and third.

Time: 1 min. 59 2/5 secs.
Also ran: Roman Sparrow, Knockut Leg, Tromp, Boatman.

Pari-mutuel.—Winner, \$135.00; Places, \$18.50; \$10.80; \$7.90.

Cash Sweep:—
Ticket No. 48 \$1,898.40
" 600 542.40
" 395 and 449 271.20

Unplaced Ponies (Tickets \$20):
Nos. 393, 440, 530, 91.

One Mile Race.—For non-winning Griffins of this Season and Subscription Griffins of any Season whether winners or not. 1st Prize: \$300. 2nd \$150. 3rd \$100. Mr. Warack's Australboy (Mr. Seth) 1

Messrs. Albert and Arnold's Satisfaction Dahlia (Capt. Spinks) 2

Mr. F. L. M. Soares' Pawnshop (Mr. Soares) 3

Also ran: West River.

Won by three-quarters length; a neck between second and third.

Time: 2 mins. 15 1/5 secs.
Pari-mutuel.—Winner, \$43.40; Places, \$20.60; \$22.

Cash Sweep:—
Ticket No. 13 \$1,957.60
" 105 559.40
" 39 279.70

Unplaced Ponies (Tickets \$20):
No. 372.

One and a Quarter Mile Race: Handicap.—For China Ponies. 1st Prize: \$350. 2nd \$150. 3rd \$100. Mr. John Peel's Yellow River (Mr. Zellensky) 1

Messrs. H. Sassoon and H. Arnold's Roman Woodcock (Mr. Gibson) 2

Mr. A. A. Alves's Starland (Capt. Spinks) 3

Also ran: Mr. Alvanton's Airlington (Mr. Soares) and Mr. Peta's Roman Law (Mr. Harriman).

Won by many lengths; five lengths between second and third.

Time: 2 mins. 48 3/5 secs.
Pari-mutuel.—Winner, \$7.70; Places, \$6.60; \$9.50.

Cash Sweep:—
Ticket No. 284 \$4,321.00
" 523 663.40
" 99 317.70

Unplaced Ponies (Tickets \$20):
Nos. 14, 378.

WEST RIVER PERILS.

HONGKONG FOOD PRICES AFFECTED.

Conditions on the West River are such as to still seriously affect Hongkong's food prices. Poultry has been ruling very high and in spite of arrivals by the s.s. "Tai Ming" and "Ko Chow" there has been no downward tendency yet. The "Tai Ming" came in during the week-end with about forty crates and these were soon snapped up by dealers who are under obligations to supply according to contract. Only small lots found their way into the markets and these, as is only to be expected, were of rather inferior quality. The "Ko Chow" is expected either to-night or to-morrow when other consignments will arrive but the supply will still be below normal.

As Hongkong imports most of its cattle from Wuchow, the entrepot for a large district eminently suited for stock raising purposes, hardly any lots have come in from this centre. Cattle from Wuchow are usually carried on the older freighters which cater for this class of freight, the other ships not being able to provide room for it. Hongkong also looks to Kwong Chau Wan, Shan Mei, the New Territories and the Po On district just beyond the border. As imports from these places have not increased, the reserve of cattle in the abattoirs has been gradually depleted until stocks are now almost insignificant. Retail prices at the markets have jumped upwards and no immediate relief seems in sight.

An anomalous position has been created as the actual owners of the cattle, i.e., the *lans* or wholesale dealers, are not reaping profits but actually losing. This is because they are under contract to supply various quantities to the retail stalls, compradores, messes, etc., and they cannot buy at the usual prices. The retail stalls, on the other hand, have to be content with less as fewer cattle are killed daily. This means that early in the day there is little or nothing left in the markets.

On enquiries among the dealers from Wuchow, it was learned that there is a congestion of cattle and poultry at the farms along the West River. Dealers are reluctant to purchase for collection at Wuchow as traffic has not been resumed except for the two ships flying the British flag. They also state that batches of Kwangsi troops are assembling on the river banks between Wuchow and Do Sing and they fear some mauling of their junks which would also entail the loss of their stocks.

The s.s. "Kwong Ying" and "Kong Ning" are also attempting to make the trip to Wuchow but have not returned with anything yet.

SIR CLAUD SEVERN.

COLONIAL SECRETARY STILL.

Since Mr. Claud Severn C.M.G., LL.D., Colonial Secretary, went on leave a few months ago rumour has been busy with his future. Now that the name of Sir Claud Severn, K.B.E., C.M.G., LL.D., appears in the Birthday Honours list, a *China Mail* reporter learns that Sir Claud is expected back here in November to continue in his post as Colonial Secretary for another two years until he reaches 55, when he intends to retire and settle down at home.

In one quarter it has been confidently stated that Sir Claud would be offered the Vice-Chancellorship of Hongkong University when it became vacant. From a close friend of Sir Claud's it was learned this morning that he was unlikely to accept the post even if it were offered him.

It must be remembered that until Sir Claud Severn has completed his 55 years for a pension, he is not likely to resign to accept an appointment outside the Civil Service.

OLD FIRE STATION.

NOW BEING USED FOR CHINESE SHOPS.

Passers-by, curious to know what was being done by the workmen and builders at the old Fire Station in Queen's Road, can now see for themselves. What was thought to be the first steps towards demolition have turned out to be slight alterations to make the building suitable for dividing into and letting out as small Chinese shops.

One signboard has already blossomed out announcing a vendor of preserved meats while at another end a Chinese haberdasher is installing his fittings and stock-in-trade. This extra number of little shops, although only a drop in the sea, will supply the needs of a new tradesman who have been turned out of their former premises through the housing shortage.

OBITUARY.

MR. B. LLOYD.

The many friends of Mr. B. Lloyd, late of H.M. Naval Yard, will regret to hear of his sudden death which took place at the R. N. Hospital, at 3.55 a.m. on May 31. He resided in the Colony for just over two years, during the whole of which time he was continually at duty and the fact that he was at his post until the day prior to his demise testifies to his zeal and makes his loss more regrettable.

The funeral took place at Happy Valley at 4.30 p.m. on May 31 and was attended by practically the whole of the European Staffs of H. M. Naval Establishments; also by many other friends he had made in Colony.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

Po Tung, (Chun Tung) from Fort Bayard—Co's Wharf.

Takada, (B.L.S.N.) from Calcutta, Singapore—Co's Wharf.

Waishing, (J. M. & Co.) from Shanghai, Swatow—Co's Wharf.

Loongsang, (J. M. & Co.) from Manila—C32.

Fukusei Maru, (M.B.K.) from Canton—C48.

Hsin Wah, (C.M.S.N.) from Canton—Co's Wharf.

Tailee, (Yee Tai Hong) from Weihaiwei—C19.

Szechuen, (B. & S.) from Canton—Bo.

Yingchow, (B. & S.) from Shanghai—B12.

Soudan, (P. & Q.) from Shanghai—A1.

Haitan, (Man Wing) from Port Swatow—Yaumatei.

Devawongse, (Cheong Yue) from Bangkok—C18.

Bermelin, (Soon Seng) from Bangkok—B31.

Kaying, (B. and S.) from Singapore, Hoihow—B11.

Hanyang, (B. and S.) from Bangkok—C35.

Pong Tong, (Yuen Seng Fat) from Canton—C44.

President Cleveland, (Pacific Mail) from Manila—K'loon Wharf.

Nippon, (Dodwell and Co.) from Kobe, Shanghai—A4.

Altai Maru, (O. S. K.) from Yokohama, Moji—Off Stonecutters.

DEPARTURES.

Neleus, (B. & S.) for Hamburg, Singapore—June 4.

Hydrangea, (Chin On) for Swatow—June 4.

Kokyo Maru, (Y.K.K.) for Takao—June 4.

Yodo Maru, (M.B.K.) for Anping—June 4.

Fukusei Maru, (M.B.K.) for Keelung—June 4.

Chinkiang, (B. & S.) for Canton—June 4.

Helios, (Kung Chung) for Canton—June 4.

Shidzuoka Maru, (N.Y.K.) for Seattle, Nagasaki—June 4.

Sungshan Maru, (N.Y.K.) for Shanghai, Swatow—June 4.

SHOT IN THE BACK.

THEATRE GATEKEEPER ATTACKED.

Chinese theatre gatekeepers seem to be carrying their lives in their hands nowadays. About three months ago one employed at the Ko Shing theatre was stabbed in the head at midnight returning home. A week or so ago there was a scuffle at the Kau U Fong theatre entrance when a large squad of police had to be sent out to quell the disturbance.

At half past ten on Saturday night, Mak Chun, gatekeeper of the Yaumatei Po Hing theatre, was fired at in Pakhoi Street, but only sustained a superficial wound. His assailant, who whipped out a revolver and fired, quickly escaped down Gascoigne Road before anybody could attempt to stop him. The victim fell with a bullet in his back but was afterwards assisted away and is now in no danger.

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All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon, within the free storage period of one week.

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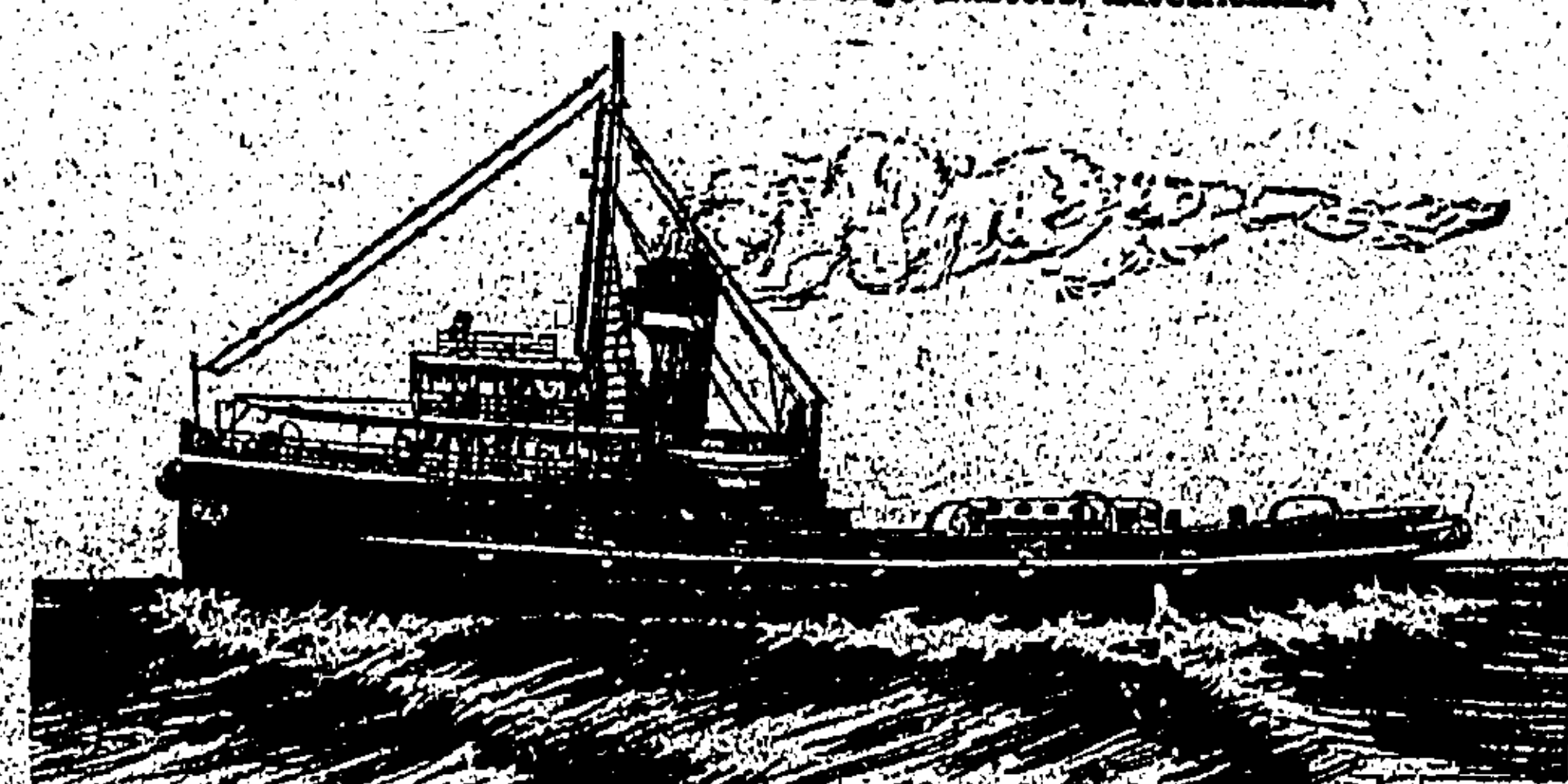
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"SIOLIA"	6,580	22nd Aug. at Noon	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay.
"MAEDONIA"	10,941	7th Sept. at Noon	Marseilles, London & Antwerp.
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(By Courtesy of the Daily Bulletin.)

THE SAAR DECREE

PARIS, June 2nd.
M. Poincare has addressed a Note to
London regarding the British suggestion
to establish a League Commission to
enquire into the Saar decree, mentioned
in a cable message dated May 11th.
It is rubricated that the Note de-
fends the legality of the decree, and con-
tends that the League Commission cannot
be placed under the League's control.
Nevertheless, it has been stated that the
exceptional measures taken for the pre-
servation of order are to be suspended as
they are no longer necessary.

WORLD OF SPORT.

NEW YORK, June 2nd.
In the contest for the World's Feather-
weight Championship, Eugene Crichton,
the European champion, knocked out Johnny
Kilbane, the holder, in the sixth round.

Kilbane fought mostly on the defensive,
always waiting a chance to send over
his famous right.
In the first round Kilbane jabbed his
opponent several times on the nose,
and got in a hook to the left jaw.
In the second round Crichton was cau-
tious for hitting low.

In the third round the Frenchman
landed rights and lefts to the head.
The fourth round was the occasion of
some heavy exchanges, both rights and
lefts coming into play.
During the fifth round Crichton penetrat-
ed Kilbane's defence, and punished the
American about the body and head.
In the sixth round Kilbane sent a
right to the jaw. Crichton countered with
a left to the stomach, which drove
Kilbane against the ropes, then, as
Kilbane rebounded Crichton shot in a right
to the jaw, knocking out his
opponent.

EARTHQUAKE IN PERSIA.

TEHRAN, June 2nd.
An earthquake lasting all day long
occurred in Turbat-i-Haidone, and the
surrounding districts on May 20th. The
disturbance was felt over a radius of
fourteen miles. Thirty villages and
hamlets were destroyed, and forty corpses
were recovered from Turbat-i-Haidone.
Deaths numbering 3,220 are reported
from the surrounding district, and the
authorities have instituted relief
measures.

U.S. IMMIGRATION LAWS.

LONDON, June 2nd.
The latest sequel to the exclusion of
the British quota of immigrants per-
mitted to enter the United States, is that
a number of passengers aboard a train
bound to Buffalo from Canada, have been
detained at the border.

OPIUM IN THE FAR EAST.

LONDON, June 2
Speaking at a meeting of the
Opium Committee of the League
of Nations, held at Geneva May
28, Mr. Chao Hsin Chu, said
there was no reason why the Gov-
ernment of the Far Eastern Colonies
should not effectively and
gradually suppress the con-
sumption of opium, which had in-
creased during the last decade,
and since the signing of the con-
vention in the Far Eastern posses-
sions of European Powers. Ap-
parently, 48 per cent of the total
revenue of Singapore was derived
from the monopoly in opium, con-
sumed by Chinese settlers. The
Chinese Government would never
protest against any action that
might be taken by the Government
of a Far Eastern Colony with a
view to the suppression of the con-
sumption of opium, thousands of
coolies would be saved and there
would be no loss of revenue, be-
cause the money at present spent
on opium would be used to pur-
chase food, clothing and other
necessaries; therefore, he hoped
that the Committee would urge
European Powers with possessions
in the Far East to take a far-seeing
view in regard to the situation in
the Government of their colonies.

LONDON, June 2.
Mr. Chao Hsin Chu, speaking at
the League Opium Commission on
May 29, opposed a request made
by the Hongkong Government,
which wanted to suppress opium
smuggling. Mr. Chao Hsin Chu
said this was very easy to do, and
concluded by saying that in his
opinion the British Government
was sincerely and honestly trying
to carry out the provisions of the
Hague Convention. This was
shown by the fact that they asked
the League's permission to import
Indian opium, when they could
easily have arranged secretly for
its transport. He did not object to
an increase of only ten chests, but
he must ask why it was required.

LONDON, June 2.
Speaking at a meeting of the
Commission on May 30, Mr. Chao
Hsin Chu dealt with the position of
Far Eastern Colonies generally,
stating that he thought the severest
methods, including even capital
punishment, should be enforced to
prevent smuggling. He concluded
by stating that he would whole-
heartedly support Sir Malcolm De-
Levinge's proposals.

INCIDENT ON THE YANGTZE.

CHANGSHA, June 2
On the first instance of cargo to
Willing being interfered with, a
Japanese gunboat landed blue
jackets and the crowd used stones,
whereupon the blue jackets fired,
killing three and wounding six.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE PROSECUTION.

PARIS, June 2.
The trial of the prisoners con-
nected with the Banque Industrielle
has been continued.

M. Berthelot attributed the bank's
losses to the world crisis and the
growing hostility of the Interna-
tional Consortium.

M. Pernotte acknowledged that
there had been errors in manage-
ment, but he disclaimed any re-
sponsibility. Expatriating on the
enormous possibilities of the bank,
he said that some Americans had
offered him 400,000,000 francs for
these, but he had refused.

PARIS, June 3.
The trial of persons connected
with the Banque Industrielle was
resumed to-day. The judge ques-
tioned M. Chautard, Director, re-
garding the bank's loans of over
nineteen million francs to a chemi-
cal company of which M. Chautard
was also a director.

M. Berthelot, referring to the
alleged fictitious dividends, said
the bank's balance sheet for 1919,
and the dividends consequently
distributed, were justified by the
bank's prosperity at that time. The
directors acted in perfect good
faith, for they were unaware of the
bank's true financial circum-
stances. Certain debtors of the
bank were heard, and the case ad-
judged till the 7th inst.

FIGHTING IN THE PHILIPPINES.

MANILA, June 2.
Fifty-three Moro religious
fanatics, including Akbara, the
self-styled prophet, have been killed
in a fight with the constabulary
on the Island of Pata, near Jolo.
Akbara was erroneously reported
to have been killed in the last
fight, of which no details came to
hand.

Moro fanatics numbering 806
have surrendered, following the
battle.

It is estimated that 200 more are
at large, including three petty
chieftains.

Governor-General Wood and
other authorities think that the
trouble is over, but the inspector
of the Salt Department is sending
constabulary reinforcements for
the purpose of combing the island
and taking in any recalcitrants.

EXTRATERRITORIALITY.

It is semi-officially stated that
Mr. Alfred Sze has wired to the
Government, stating that the
Powers have decided to postpone
indefinitely the judicial conference
on the question of extraterritoriality.

PEKING, June 3.
The Chinese Commission on ex-
traterritoriality issues a statement
rebutting the argument for a
delay in the establishing of a com-
mission to investigate and report
upon extraterritoriality, and
judicial administration in China.
They contend that the original
date, November, 1923, for the
arrival of the foreign com-
missioners should be maintained.
Should a postponement be con-
sidered necessary, another definite
date, not more than six months
later, should be jointly fixed by the
Chinese Government, and the
governments of the foreign Powers
concerned, in order that the original
principal as determined upon shall
not be impaired.

In Chinese circles it is reported
that the Weihaiwei negotiations
have been concluded.

THE BANDIT OUTRAGE.

TSAOCHUANG, June 2.
The bandits have released eight
captive.

TSAOCHUANG, June 2.
Messrs. Henley, Eddie, Elias
Sahiere and Verec arrived at noon.
They have been unconditionally
released. The prospects for the
release of others are good.

The military commission arrived
this morning and an aeroplane re-
cognized the country.

PERKING, June 2.
The Chiao Tungpu (Ministry of
Communications) states that Four
Chinese captives were also re-
leased yesterday.

PERKING, June 3.
It is reported from Tsaichuang
that the enrolment of bandits in the
army has begun. This will
probably take a week, after which
all the captives will be released.

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MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

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The B. F. s.s. "Euryates" arrived at
Boston June 1.

The P. & O. s.s. "Karnata" arrived in
Marseilles at 3 p.m. on June 2.

The O.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of
Russia" arrived at Shanghai on June 3
at 4 p.m. left Shanghai on June 2 at
4:15 p.m. and was due at Hongkong
to-day at 3 p.m. The steamer is at Pier
No. 5, Robinson Wharf.

The P. & O. s.s. "Sudan" left Shang-
hai for this port on June 1 at noon
and was due here today at about
10 a.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of
Asia" arrived at Yokohama on May 25
and left Yokohama on May 26 p.m. and
is due at Vancouver to-day.

The B. I. s.s. "Tulaka" left Singapore
for this port on May 29 at p.m. and is
due here to-day.

The B. I. s.s. "Benar" from Mid-
dlebury, Antwerp and London left Singa-
pore for this port on May 29 and may be
expected to arrive here to-day.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Atsuta Maru"
(European Line) left Singapore for
Hongkong on May 29 and is expected
here to-day.

The B. F. s.s. "Naleus" from London,
Hull, Rotterdam and Hamburg left
Singapore on May 27 and is expected
here to-morrow.

The s.s. "Pana" of the Norwegian
Africa and Australia Line (China and
Japan Service) left Antwerp on Mar. 28
and is due to arrive in Hongkong on or
about June 6.

The B. F. s.s. "Rhenus" left Liver-
pool on May 6 for Hongkong and Shang-
hai and is due here on or about June 9.

The E. A. Co.'s s.s. "Pana" left
Hamburg on Apr. 27 and is expected
here on June 10.

The B. F. s.s. "Trelis" left Liver-
pool on May 12 for Hongkong, Shanghai,
Cebu, Taku and Dairen and is due here
on or about June 16.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Sado Maru" (Bom-
bay Line) left Bombay for Hongkong via
ports on May 27 and is expected here
on May 30 and is expected here on
June 15.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Kashima Maru"
(European Line) left London for Hong-
kong via Marseilles and ports on May 18
and is expected here on June 18.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of
Australia" left Vancouver for Hongkong
via Japan ports, Shanghai, on May 21
and is due at Yokohama, on June 19 and is
expected here on June 20.

The B. F. s.s. "Haleus" left Liver-
pool on May 19 for Singapore, Hongkong,
Shanghai and Japan and is due here on
June 22.

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SANDAKAN	MAUSANG	Fri., 8th June, 3 p.m.
SIAMLA	LOONGSANG	Fri., 8th June, 3 p.m.
TIENSI	CHONGSHING	Sun., 10th June, Noon
SHANGHAI, via SWATOW	KWONGSANG	Tues., 12th June, 11 a.m.
Kobe via SHANGHAI	KUTSANG	Fri., 15th June, Noon
STRAITS and OCEUTIA	LAGANG	Mon., 18th June, 3 p.m.
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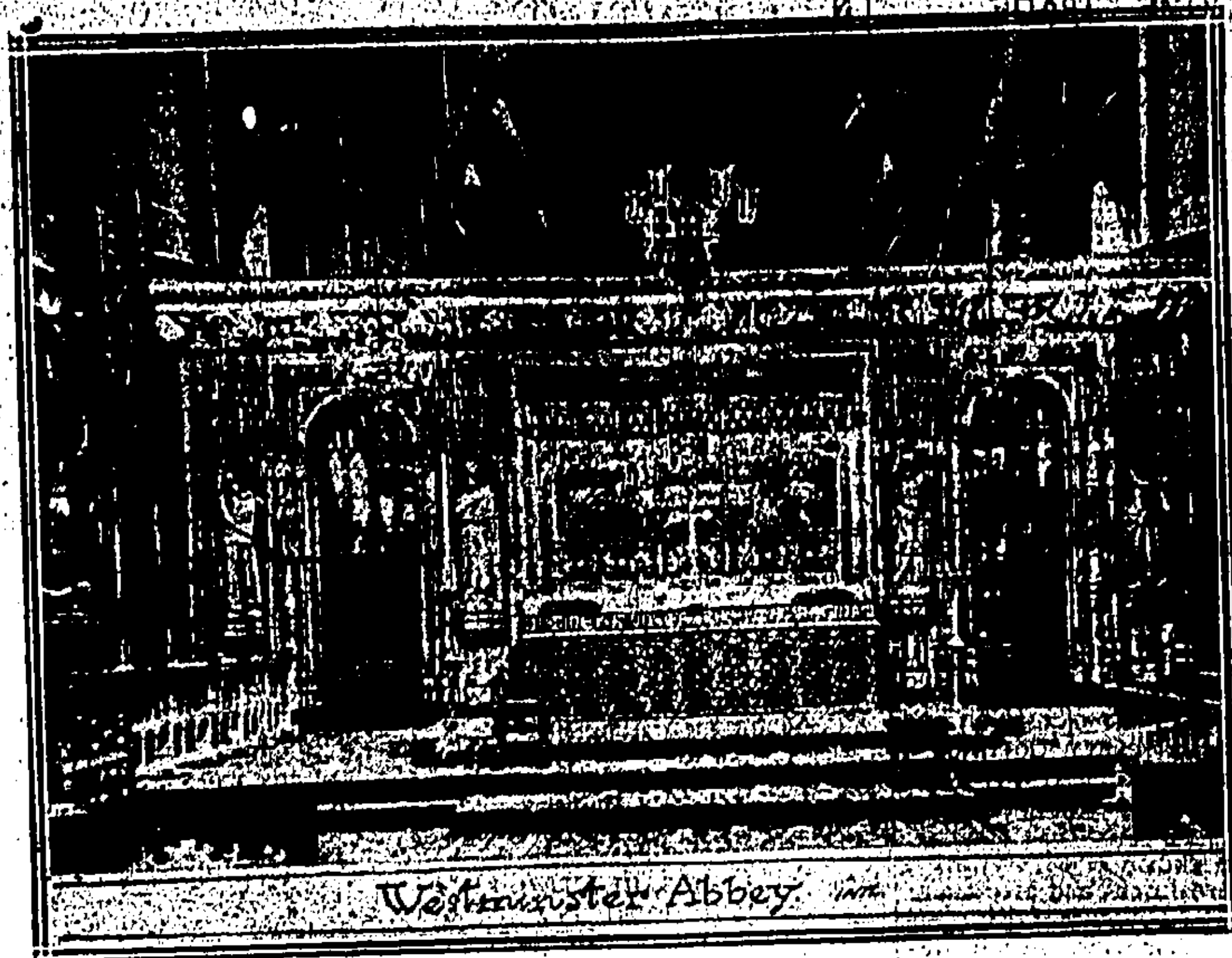
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Dr. George A. Smallwood, physician and astrologer, has married Miss Caroline Bain. Dr. Smallwood, who is 61, has been studying the stars for a long time, and he asserts that they brought about the happy event. This will be his third marital adventure. The bride is only 28.



The Duke of York and Lady Elizabeth-Bowes Lyon were married before this High Altar, in Westminster Abbey, London.



One of the bridesmaids at the marriage of Lady Elizabeth Bowes Lyon to the Duke of York was Lady Mary Cambridge, daughter of the Marquis of Cambridge. Lady Mary has announced her own engagement to the Marquis of Worcester. Another of the bridesmaids was Lady Mary Thynne, daughter of the Marquis of Bath.



The Henry Ford boom for the American Presidency received a severe jolt when Mrs. Henry Ford told people in Georgia, where she was visiting with her husband, that she wouldn't live in the White House and that if Mr. Ford were elected he would have to go to Washington alone.



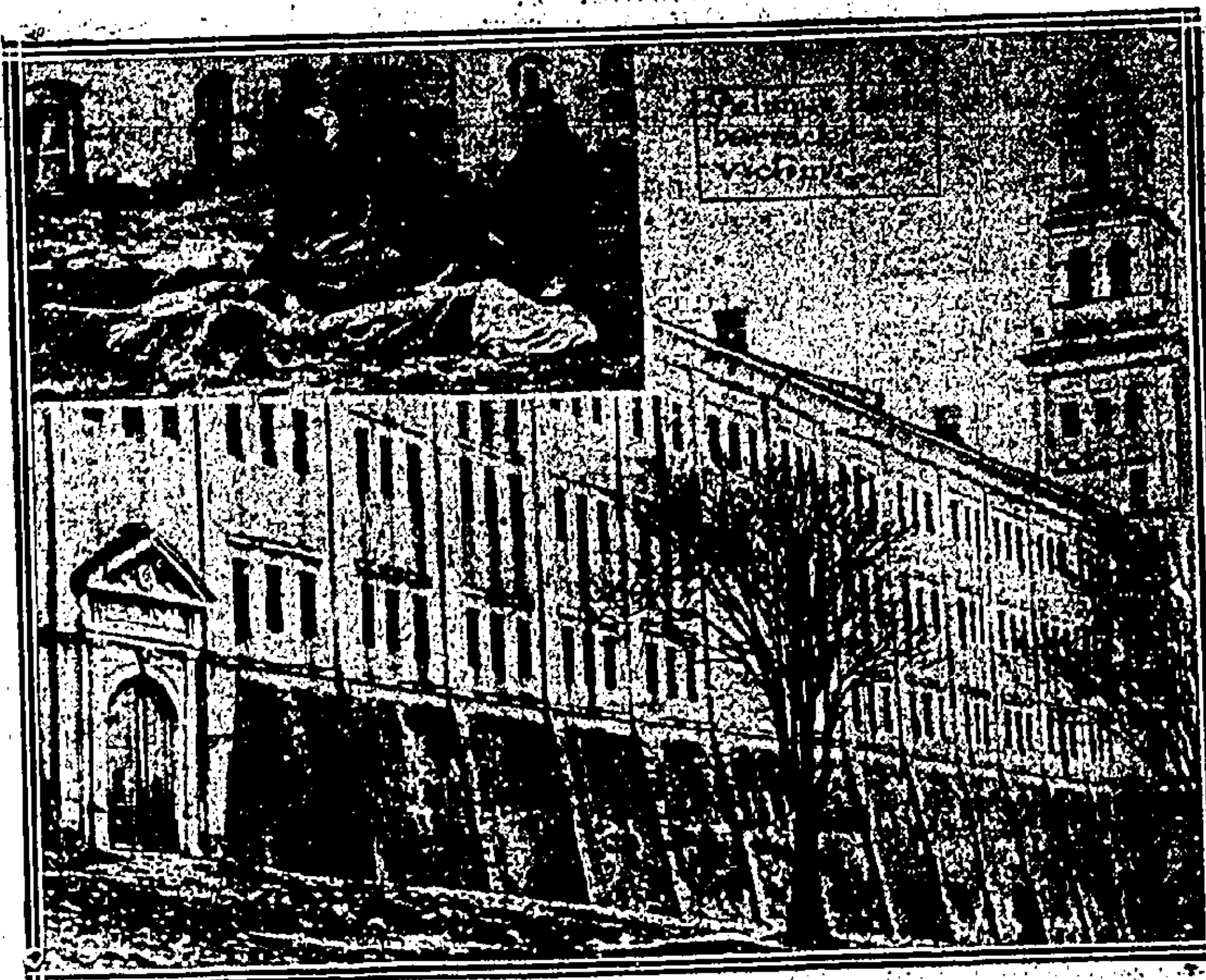
Jack Butler and Miss Ruth Molleck have established a new dance record by dancing uninterruptedly for 36 hours and 15 minutes. At the end of 20 hours Miss Molleck's feet needed the attention of a physician, but she gamely kept going as soon as the doctor was through with his iodine.



Fredora Burns and Marion Stone, two high school pupils among those rebuked for appearing in short dresses that were termed "immodest." The senior class resented the decree, and rose in arms against the rebuke.



This university student has just broken the third consecutive scholarship record and he lays all his success to the fact that he is married.



These photographs were taken at great risk, owing to the order of the Turkish authorities who forbade anyone to take pictures of the Selamie Barracks, where 10,000 Greek refugees are crowded, awaiting death from disease or starvation. The inset above shows three refugees who refused to leave the bodies of members of their family.



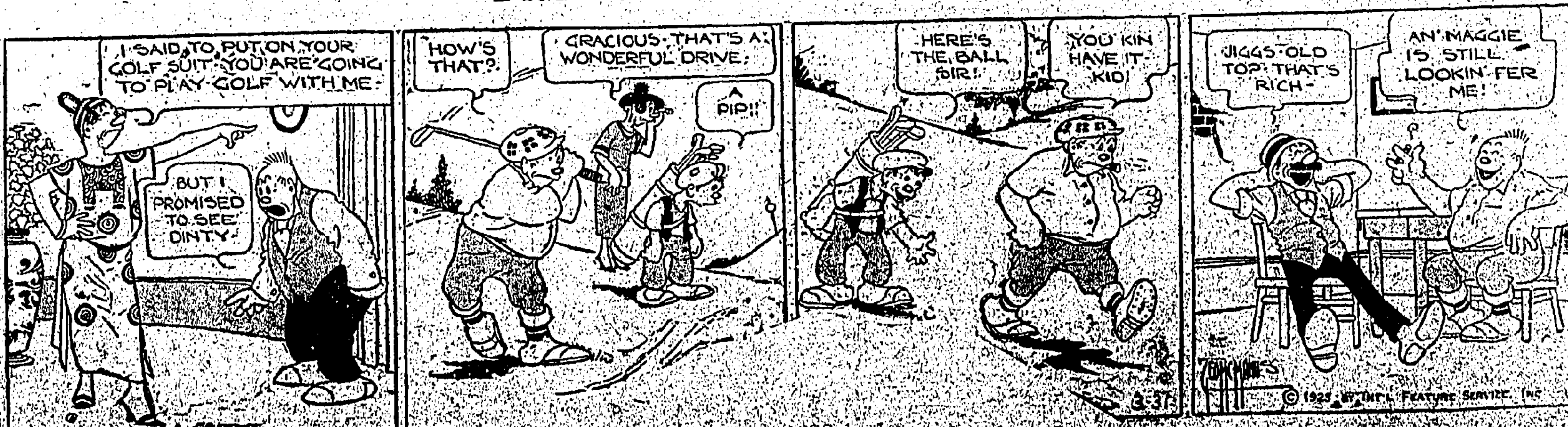
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WEATHER REPORT.

June 3d 11h 40m—Warning to
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pression or typhoon of unknown
intensity within 70 miles of Lat 13
N. Long 124 E. moving W.N.W.
June 4d 11h 25m—Warning to
Hongkong, Coast Ports, &c.—Ty-
phoon of unknown intensity within
60 miles of Lat 14 N. Long 123 E.
moving N.W.

June 4d 11h 30m—Pressure is
highest over Korea. It has increas-
ed moderately at Vladivostok and
Yap, and slightly at Haiphong and
Hanoi. It has decreased slightly
at the majority of other report-
ing stations.

At 6 a.m. this morning the ty-
phoon appeared to be near Lat 14
N. and Long 123 moving N.W. It
may now curve to the N.E.

Heavy weather is reported 100
miles to the south of Hongkong.
Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours
ending at 10 a.m. today, 0.65 inch.
Total since January 1st 15.31 inches.
Against an average of 25.35 inches.
Forecast for the 24 hours ending at
noon on June 5, 1923.

1.—Formosa Channel, N.E. winds,
sirocco.

2.—North coast of China, heavy
fog, moderate and strong N.E. winds,
moderate; overcast at first, fine later.

3.—Hongkong to Sea, N.E. winds,
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fog, moderate and strong N.E. winds,
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